

ford, Petsch, Wallace, Dale, Pool, Teer, Lane of Harrison, Jacks, Baker of Orange.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Pope, Chairman; Purl, Vice-Chairman; Rowland, Tomme, Jordan, Cummings, Coody, Coffey, Conway, Kinnear, Hoskins.

School Districts.

Messrs. DeBerry, Chairman; Renfro, Vice-Chairman; Dunn of Hopkins, High, Jones, Wester, Finlay, McBride, Kemble, Justice, Moore.

Judicial Districts.

Messrs. Frnka, Chairman; McFarlane, Vice-Chairman; Jones, Sheats, Houston, Simmons, Faulk, McKean, McDougald, Laird, Cox of Lamar, Smith of Travis.

Claims and Accounts.

Messrs. Wester, Chairman; Graves, Vice-Chairman; Coffey, Conway, Farrar, Perdue, Davis of Wood, Stautzenberger, Fields.

Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Rowland, Chairman; Harman, Vice-Chairman; Fields, Sinks, Avis, Merritt, Jones, McBride, Robinson, Moore, Simmons, Stell, Pavlica, Veatch, Woodruff, Nicholson, McDougald, Lane of Hamilton, Acker, Dunn of Hopkins, Boggs.

State Affairs.

Messrs. Teer, Chairman; Sparks, Vice-Chairman; Strong, Rawlins, Montgomery, Laird, Hall, Atkinson, Shearer, Jacks, Mankin, Rowland, Wester, Donnell, Dinkle, Wells, Dunn of Falls, Barron, Kayton, Smyth, King.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Petsch, Chairman; Low, Vice-Chairman; Baker of Orange, Story, Finlay, Shearer, Dunlap, Cade, Runge, Baker of Panola, Taylor, Wells, Barker, Bobbitt, Sanford, Jones, Pope, High, Boggs, Merritt, Smith of Nueces.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY.

(Tuesday, January 20, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Kemble.
Albritton.	Kenyon.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Orange.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Panola.	Loftin.
Barker.	Low.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	Maxwell.
Bedford.	McBride.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Brown.	McGill.
Bryant.	McKean.
Cade.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Coody.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Parish.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pool.
Davis of Wood.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowell.
Durham.	Rowland.
Enderby.	Runge.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Smyth.
Harper.	Sparks.
High.	Stautzenberger.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Hoskins.	Stevens.
Houston.	Stevenson.
Hull.	Storey.
Irwin.	Stout.
Jacks.	Strong.
Jasper.	Taylor.
Jones.	Teer.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Justice.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wade.

Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.

Wester.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent—Excused.

Avis.
Barron.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Carter.
Florence.
Foster.

Hagaman.
Hall.
Johnson.
Powell.
Sinks.
Thompson.
Williamson.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motions of Messrs. Rawlins, McKean, Runge, Bedford, Jacks and others the following members were excused for today on account of important business: Messrs. Barnes, Barron, Carter, Hall, Bobbitt, Simpson, Powell and Poage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 20, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 10, Extending invitation to President Coolidge.

H. C. R. No. 3, Expressing appreciation to Constance Whitney Warren for her gift of the Cowboy Statue to the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 4, Thanking Mr. Charles Cason for his services and labor in assisting with the statue presented to the State of Texas by Constance Whitney Warren.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Shearer, Mr. Cade and Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating the practice of cosmetic-therapy in the State of Texas; providing for the examination and registration of persons desiring to practice cosmetic-therapy and the issu-

ance of licenses therefor; providing for the creation of the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetic-Therapy; prescribing fees that may be charged for registration; making it unlawful for any person not licensed under this law and not exempt from license under this law to practice cosmetic-therapy; providing for the registration of persons who have been engaged in the practice of cosmetic-therapy in other States; and providing for the revocation of licenses granted by the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetic-Therapy of the State of Texas; prescribing fees that may be charged by the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetic-Therapy; defining cosmetic-therapy establishments and creating an occupation tax on same; defining offenses and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Smith of Nueces:

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the proceedings of the county school trustees of Jim Wells county, Texas, in changing the boundaries of Alice Independent School District in said Jim Wells county and validating all proceedings had with respect to levying a tax of \$1 upon the \$100 valuation of all the taxable property in said school district and validating all proceedings had with reference to the issuance of \$75,000.00 of school building bonds and authorizing their issuance and repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Renfro:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and requiring the teaching and study of the Constitutions of the United States and of Texas in the public schools of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Raymer:

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 7355, Title 126, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and by adding thereto Section 1a, relating to occupation taxes on itinerant merchants, persons, firms, companies or associations of persons temporarily engaging in the mercantile business, making certain duties on tax collectors, fixing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Raymer:

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Article 7355, Title 126, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to occupation taxes on peddlers by making it apply to all peddlers selling merchandise, or taking orders for future delivery, increasing the tax, making certain exemptions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Downs:

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 80, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the auditing of books, records and accounts of district, county and precinct officers, agents and employes and institutions maintained by the county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dunn of Hopkins:

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to add a new article to Chapter 16, Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, to be numbered 2866a, repealing all special laws governing legislative independent school districts having fewer than 500 scholastics, except the boundaries set forth in such special laws, placing all such districts under the general laws governing incorporated school districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lane of Harrison:

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of cut-outs on automobiles, automobile trucks, or any motor vehicles; and providing a penalty."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

INVITATION TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Extending invitation to President Coolidge.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO REPAIRS FOR CHIEF CLERK'S ROOM.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the resolution providing for refurnishing in part the room known as the Chief Clerk's room, beg leave to report that, in our opinion, a new carpet and a few pieces of furniture are very badly needed; that we have secured estimates of the cost of the articles needed, and it is our judgment that same can be purchased well within the sum provided for in the resolution, and we, therefore, recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVIS of Dallas,
Chairman.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

Whereas, The carpet and floor in the Chief Clerk's office is badly in need of repair, and furniture; and

Whereas, The room is valuable for the use of the Chief Clerk, the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the members of the House; and

Whereas, The office has not had a new carpet since the Capitol was built, and is now in such a condition that it is a disgrace to the building and to the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of the House to recarpet and refurnish this office; and be it further

Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee and the Chief Clerk be authorized to purchase the floor covering and furniture and supervise the work.

Mr. McFarlane offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by striking out "750" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$100."

Mr. Baker of Orange moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Low.
Baker of Panola.	Maxwell.
Bartlett.	McNatt.
Bateman.	Montgomery.
Blount.	Moore.
Boggs.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Conway.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Davis of Wood.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Donnell.	Shearer.
Downs.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Stout.
Foster.	Strong.
Frnka.	Taylor.
Gray.	Teer.
Houston.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wallace.
Justice.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wester.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
King.	Young.

Nays—42.

Albritton.	Kittrell.
Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Amsler.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Bean.	McBride.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McKean.
Coffey.	Merritt.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Robinson.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Enderby.	Stell.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Graves.	Thompson.
High.	Veatch.
Hull.	Walker.
Irwin.	Webb.
Jacks.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Williamson.

Present—Not Voting.

Dale.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Avis.
of Limestone.	Barron.

Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Cade.	McGill.
Carter.	Nicholson.
Coody.	Petsch.
Dunn of Falls.	Poage.
Fields.	Pool.
Florence.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Purl.
Hall.	Raymer.
Harman.	Simpson.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hollowell.	Smyth.
Hoskins.	Stautzenberger.
Jasper.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. John W. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, presented the following message, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Department,
Austin, Texas, January 17, 1925.

To the Members of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Gentlemen: I have heretofore authorized the publication and distribution of an itemized and detailed report of each and every department and each and every agency of the State government. These printed reports have been or will be, within the next few days, placed on your desks. In these reports will be given full information as to the work accomplished by the various departments. I shall not, therefore, discuss, in this communication, these detailed reports. I desire, however, to call your attention to a few outstanding facts in connection with certain departments.

You will be pleased to know, I am sure, that, under the highway law passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, placing the maintenance of our highways under the direction of the State Highway Commission, the department has been able to make great progress in connecting up our main roads, and to set in motion the idea in the various counties that roads once built should be sacredly guarded from neglect and ruin. While the highway law does not place the construction of road-building under the authoritative direction of the State Highway Commission, there has been built up a close and cordial co-operation in road construction between

the commission and the various counties. This has not only made for the building of roads on a scientific basis, but it has speeded up road-building in Texas in a marvelous way. During my four years in office, there were built 4011 miles of State highway at a cost of \$55,300,000. If highway construction be the barometer of modern progress then the future development of Texas is assured, if nothing is done to cripple our road-building work.

It may be of interest to give a few specific facts from the report of the State Highway Commission's report: The highway report gives one hundred fifty-one Federal aid projects completed, covering a total mileage of 1,422.22 miles. The total cost of these completed projects is given at \$22,234,186.54, with Federal aid to the amount of \$8,608,173.74. Federal aid projects reported under construction as of September, 1924, are in number 166, with an estimated cost of \$21,340,741.82. The report also gives a number of State aid projects in which only the State and counties co-operate. There are 83 of these, with a mileage of 476.15 miles. The cost of these amounts to \$4,358,619.97, of which the State put up \$1,627,228.05. Fifty-five State aid projects are reported as under construction with an estimated cost of \$3,324,475.53. Of this amount, the State will put up \$1,450,864.89. The Federal government in its aid to the States in road-building is right in demanding that roads be kept repaired. In the maintenance of our roads, both the Highway Commission and our county authorities are making fine headway. From December 1, 1922, to September 1, 1924, the sum of \$2,390,350.81 was spent by the Highway Department in the upkeep of roads already built. To this should be added the large sums expended by the counties under their own direction.

The financing of road-building in a vast empire like Texas is a mighty problem, but it is being sensibly solved. Under the motor vehicle and gasoline tax acts of the last Legislature, providing for a larger State support in building and maintaining our roads, the income from license fees for 1923 was \$5,500,000. The total license fees for 1924 are estimated at \$10,700,000, with \$7,700,000 of this amount as the State's share, and \$3,000,000 as the share of the counties. The increase of 1924 over 1923 is thus shown to be approximately 100 per cent. The gasoline tax, coming with the State Highway fund, will be \$3,825,000, the State's share of this

being \$2,870,000. It is estimated that the total income that will accrue to the Highway Department from motor vehicle registration and gasoline tax will total, in 1924, \$10,500,000. The counties will get for their highway work the sum of \$3,955,000. The State received from the Federal Bureau of Public Roads from May, 1919, to August, 1924, a total of \$4,568,197.19 in road-building equipment. The value of State-owned equipment is given as \$844,471.05. All this would indicate that our State is in fine shape for a somewhat rapid growth in the development of a real highway system.

Looking to the future, the Highway Department is full of large hopes and plans. Projects now on foot cover a distance of 1240 miles, at an estimated cost of \$23,425,000. The amount coming from the Federal government is now \$4,410,000 per year. As appropriations are made on area, population, and road mileage this will increase year by year.

We now have in Texas the foundation for a broad and extensive road-building program. The day is not far distant when we will have in Texas a comprehensive system of arterial highways, free from railroad crossings, shaded by beautiful trees, adorned with attractive shrubbery, appreciated by the people as a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Reclamation and Flood Control.

Land and water are the twin factors of all wealth. Civilization begins and ends with the plow. The biggest business Texas has on hand is the preservation of our lands and the control and utilization of our water. In seeking to launch the movement for this great enterprise, I felt, and I still feel, that it is a movement fraught with more industrial good to our State than any other enterprise which the State could seek to aid. Most gladly did I sign the bill appropriating the money needed for a genuine topographical survey of our State. To me, it was bread cast upon waters sure to return multiplied manifold after not many days.

It will be of interest to know that under the work of the Board of Water Engineers and the State Reclamation Departments, the money appropriated is being well spent. A few facts will be given to show the progress that is being made. During the past two years the necessary machinery has been set in motion for making an inventory of the water resources of the State; for determining by scientific methods the

quantity of water in every section and the natural facilities for storing this water and putting it to beneficial use. The inventory consists largely of measuring the flow of streams and making topographical surveys of same and reservoir sites.

Topographic surveys have been completed on approximately one million one hundred thousand acres, and, in addition, much work has been done that will expedite the work of the present fiscal year. Eleven thousand five hundred square miles have been photographed from aeroplanes to provide base maps for topographic surveys. It is estimated that, during this present fiscal year, from two to three times, depending on weather conditions, as much area will be topographically surveyed as was surveyed during the past year; and that easily all of the work contemplated under the appropriation of the last Legislature for the Board of Water Engineers will be finished.

The U. S. Geological Survey has contributed liberally toward the success of the conservation program in Texas. The topographic branch of this survey has matched the appropriation of the Board of Water Engineers dollar for dollar, and, in addition, has furnished the necessary scientific instruments and equipment and will print all maps of the work free of cost to the State.

The water resource branch of the U. S. Geological Survey contributes approximately \$5000 per year to the work of the board and also furnished the trained personnel for stream measurement work and publishes, without cost to the State, the results of the work.

The International Boundary Commission co-operates in the measurement of the flow of the Rio Grande.

During the past two years, the board has granted eighteen applications to investigate major storage projects, and of these, two have already taken active steps toward development, viz.: the whole of Tarrant county has been organized into a conservation and reclamation district; the citizens of LaSalle county in the vicinity of Cotulla have organized a district to irrigate about 80,000 acres of land by impounding about a half million acre feet of water on the Nueces. Many other communities are interested and it is confidently expected that much development will take place as soon as the results of the surveys of the board are available. But the work has just begun. The appropriation made by the Thirty-eighth Legislature will survey the controlling dam and reservoir sites, and will es-

tablish the necessary stream-gauging stations and maintain them to the end of the present fiscal year—August 31, 1925. The Thirty-ninth Legislature, either in its regular session, or at some special session, should make provision for the ongoing of this great work. Texas flood waters should be controlled and preserved for the preservation and irrigation of her lands and for power in solving her other industrial problems.

Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission has made a good record. Four years ago there were 3,500,000 cattle running on tick-infested premises. Today, about one million are running on such premises. In 1921, there were 47 counties with quarantined premises against sheep scabies; today, there are only 12 counties with such quarantines. In cattle scabies, we had, in 1921, 216 premises under special quarantine; today, we have only 15 such premises. Splendid progress has also been made in eradicating tuberculosis among our cattle; only one-fifth of 1 per cent of our cattle tested in 1923 showing any tubercular reaction whatsoever. Hog cholera, which attacked a large number of East Texas counties in 1922, has been practically stamped out. By careful foresight, the State has been protected from "an outbreak of anthrax—quarantines being placed against Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi."

In September of last year, the State was visited by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease that has been stamped out in less time than any outbreak has ever been handled in the United States before, and at less expense. The total expense to the State will not exceed \$223,000 as compared to \$5,000,000 in the California outbreak of 1924.

This State today, although it has more live stock than any other State in the Union, has the enviable reputation of being freer than any other State from communicable diseases of live stock. Eternal vigilance and competent men to handle the work is the price of success in live stock sanitary control. We have tried to put this work on an efficiency and not on a political basis.

State Rangers.

I would also commend for your consideration the splendid work done during the past four years by the Texas Rangers. The Texas Rangers have been of great service in behalf of law enforcement. During the railroad strike, the Texas Rangers, in a large measure,

kept the wheels of transportation turning. They rendered a great service to Texas in enforcing the provisions of the Open Port Law. Be it said to the credit of the Ranger force that there has never been a mob or a disturbance of any kind, at any place where a Texas Ranger was on the ground. We have not been able to supply even the requests made by officers of the State, who desired assistance in behalf of law and order in their respective counties.

The Rangers have been quietly sent from place to place in Texas, where they could render the best service in behalf of good government. It became necessary, in order to protect both life and property, during my administration, to declare martial law at Mexia and at Denison. The Rangers, together with certain units of the Texas National Guard, rendered a service in each instance for which the people should forever be grateful.

Both the Rangers and the National Guard should receive the hearty and enthusiastic support of the Texas Legislature. The National Guard is composed of the very flower of Texas manhood. It should be considered by the Legislature as one of the institutions of the State, and should receive support as any other recognized State institution. To cripple the work of the Adjutant General's Office is to weaken the arm of the law throughout the State.

For any additional information in regard to any of the departments of State government, I refer you, as above stated, to the printed reports of the respective departments.

Respectfully,
PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

(Speaker Satterwhite in the chair.)

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(In Joint Session.)

At the hour of 12 o'clock m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect and Honorable Senate were announced at the bar of the House and, by direction of the Speaker, were admitted.

Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, W. A. Holt; the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton, and the Journal Clerk of the Senate, R. M. Gilmore, the Senators advanced into the

Hall and, by direction of the Speaker of the House, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. A. J. Wirtz, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand, on the right of the Speaker.

Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor-elect, and Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor-elect, and their company, being announced at the bar of the House, were admitted and conducted to the Speaker's stand, where they were invited to seats.

Hon. A. J. Wirtz, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore of Hunt.	Wirtz.
Moore of Cooke.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.

Absent.

Lewis.	Murphy.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Satterwhite directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following members were present:

Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Brown.
Alexander	Bryant.
of Bastrop.	Cade.
Amsler.	Chitwood
Atkinson.	Coffey.
Baker of Orange.	Conway.
Baker of Panola.	Coody.
Barker.	Covey.
Bateman.	Cox of Lamar.
Bean.	Cox of Navarro.
Bedford.	Cummings.
Bird.	Dale.

Daniels.	Mankin.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dielmann.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Donnell.	Parish.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Pearce.
Dunn of Falls.	Perdue.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Petsch.
Durham.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Raymer.
Foster.	Rice.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Gray.	Rowell.
Harper.	Rowland.
Hga.	Runge.
Hollowell.	Sanford.
Hoskins.	Shearer.
Houston.	Sheats.
Hull.	Simmons.
Irwin.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Nueces.
Jasper.	Smith of Travis.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Spark.
Justice.	Stells.
Kayton.	Stevens.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Stout.
King.	Strong.
Kinnear.	Taylor.
Kittrell.	Teer.
Laird.	Thomson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Tomme.
Lane of Harrison.	Veatch.
Lipscomb.	Wade.
Loftin.	Walker.
Low.	Wallace.
McBride.	Webb.
McDonald.	Wells.
McDougald.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Wester.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilson.
McNatt.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander	Hall.
of Limestone.	Harman.
Avis.	Jones.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bartlett.	Pool.
Blount.	Powell.
Bobbitt.	Renfro.
Bonham.	Simpson.
Carter.	Stautzenberger.
Fields.	Storey.
Florence.	Woodruff.
Hagaman.	

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

Rev. L. Valentine Lee, Rector of St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas, at the request of the Speaker, offered prayer.

Speaker Satterwhite then directed the Clerk to read the report of the joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

Austin, Texas, January 20, 1925.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your committee appointed to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the joint committee will escort the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect to the Speaker's stand, and the oath of office will be administered to them by Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

FLOYD,
STRONG,
REID,
WITT,
WOOD,

On the part of the Senate.

BLOUNT,
POOL,
IRWIN,
DINKLE,
HAGAMAN,

On the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, then announced that the two houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. A. J. Wirtz, being presented to the joint session by the Speaker of the House, presented Hon. T. W. Davidson,

retiring Lieutenant Governor, to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. T. W. Davidson then addressed the joint session and the assemblage and in turn introduced Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to her by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton and she affixed her signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the commonwealth of Texas.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson presented Speaker Satterwhite, who presented Hon. Pat M. Neff.

Hon. Pat M. Neff addressed the joint session and the assemblage and presented Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS.

Hon. A. J. Durham of Uvalde county, on behalf of the members of the House, presented Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Neff with bouquets of flowers.

SENATE RETIRES.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Hon. A. J. Wirtz, stated the business of the joint session being completed, the Senate would retire to its chamber.

The Senate then, at 1 o'clock p. m., retired to its chamber.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House, at 1 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 21, 1925.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Limestone.
Alexander	Amsler.
of Bastrop.	Atkinson.

Baker of Orange.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Panola.	Loftin.
Barker.	Low.
Barron.	Mankin.
Bartlett.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McDonald.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	McGill.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Brown.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Parish.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Raymer.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Donnell.	Robinson.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Irwin.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jones.	Wade.
Jordan.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
King.	Wester.
Kinnear.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Laird.	Woodruff.
Lane of Hamilton.	Young.
Lane of Harrison.	